UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE WASHINGTON, D. C.

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SUPPLEMENTAL REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as Amended

BEGISTRATION No 229

For Six Months Period Ending December 17,1956

1. (a) Name of Registrant.

OFFICIAL BELGIAN TOURIST BUREAU

(b) All other names used by Registrant during the period.

none

(c) Address of principal office.

information at:

720 Fifth Avenue, New York 19, N.Y. 589 Fifth Avenue, New York 17, N.Y.

(d) Name of person or persons in charge of principal office.

Mr. P. A. De Merel

- 3. If Registrant is a nonbusiness membership organization, state— not applicable
 - (a) Approximate number of members in the United States
 - (b) Approximate number of members outside the United States ..
- 4. (a) All persons who became partners, officers, directors, and similar officials of Registrant during the period.

Name and address of official

Date connection began

Position, office, or nature of duties

none

(b) All persons who ceased to be partners, officers, directors, or similar officials of Registrant during the period.

Name and address of official

Date connection ended

Reason for ending connection

5. (a) All branches and local units of Registrant and all other component or affiliated groups or organizations which began to operate during the period.

Name and address of branch, unit, group, or organisation

Nature of connection with Registrant Name and address of person in charge

street level offices of SABENA Belgian World Airlines at the following addresses where tourist bureau information is disseminated:

Official Belgian Tourist Bureau branch office

Mr. R. Trent 9870B Wilshire Blvd. Beverly Hills, Calif.

(b) All branches and local units of Registrant and all other component or affiliated groups or organizations which ceased to operate during the period.

Name of branch, unit, group, or organisation

Reason operations coased

none

6. All persons who at any time during the period were foreign principals of Registrant.

Name and principal address

Is person still a foreign principal of Registrent?

If not, give date connection ended

The state of the year of

Ministry of Transport - Brussels, Belgium Commissariat Général au Tourisme - Brussels, Belgium

7. Describe fully all activities of Registrant during the period for or in the interests of each foreign principal named under item 6.

dissemination by mail, phone and verbally of information concerning travel to and in Belgium and the Belgian Congo

8. Describe briefly all other businesses, occupations, and public activities in which Registrant engaged during

none

- 9. Furnish the following information as to all employees and other individuals except those named under item 4, who during the period rendered any services or assistance to Registrant, with or without compensation, for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6:
 - (a) All such employees and other individuals for whom Exhibits A have previously been filed.

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Name and address of employee or other individual Mrs. Nadine de Sary 329 Palmer Road Yonkers, N.V.	Nature of any changes during period in activities for Registrant or its foreign principals	Has connection with Registrant ended?
Miss Helen L. Behn 2435 Creston Avenue Bronx 68, New Mork	none	no

(b) All such employees and other individuals for whom Exhibits A have not been previously filed.

Name and address of employee or other individual

Nature of services or assistance rendered

Has connection with Registrant anded?

none

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10. Furnish the following information as to Registrant's receipts and expenditures during the period covered by this statement. The information may, if Registrant desires, be furnished for Registrant's latest semiannual fiscal period, provided the period covered is indicated and future statements are furnished on the same basis:

(a) All amounts received during the period directly or indirectly from each foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows:

Date funds

Name of foreign principal from whom funds received '

Purposes for which received

Amount received 4

Functions of the tourist office are combined with those of SAB ENA Belgian World Airlines. No specified sum has been allocated here exclusively for use of the Official Belgian Tourist Bureau, except about \$50,000 per year for advertising and publicity, plus about \$73. weekly salary.

(b) All amounts received during the period from other sources to be used directly or indirectly for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows: 1

Date funds

Name of person from whom received?

Purposes for which received

Amount received *

none

(c) All expenditures made during the period directly or indirectly for or in the interests of each foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows: *

Date payment was made

Name of person to whom payment was made!

Purposes for which payment was made

Amount of payment +

Expenditures are in conjunction with operations of Sabena Belgian World Airlines. An allocation of expenses attributable to the Tourist Office is being made in Belgium, but registrant does not have knowledge of exact details, other than those mentioned above and certain mailing costs approximated as about \$2400 annually covering mailing of printed matter, press releases and correspondence.

^{&#}x27;Include all amounts so received, whether received as compensation, loans, contributions, subscriptions, fees, dues, subsidies, or otherwise.

³Receipts from or payments to a person amounting to less than \$200 for the period may be combined with other like amounts, provided the source or disposition of the funds, as the case may be, is clearly indicated.

^{*}Where funds were received or paid, as the case may be, for various purposes, such purposes shall be listed in reasonable detail.

Show separately the amount received or paid, as the case may be, for each purpose listed under the preceding column.

^{*}Include all transfers of funds to any foreign principal.

11. (a) Speeches, lectures, talks, and radio broadcasts arranged or sponsored by Registrant or delivered by officials or employees of Registrant, during the period.

Name of person by whom delivered

Number of speeches, lectures, and talks delivered

Number of radio broadcasts delivered

none

(b) Publications prepared or distributed by Registrant, or by others for Regsitrant, or in the preparation or distribution of which Registrant rendered any services or assistance, during the period. (Indicate each type of publication by an "X.")

(1) Press releases X	(8) Circulars X	(15) Lantern slides
(2) News bulletins	(9) Form letters	(16) Still pictures
(3) Newspapers ,	(10) Reprints	(17) Posters X
(4) Articles	(11) Copies of speeches, lec- tures, talks, or radio	(18) Photographs X
(5) Books	broadcasts	(19) Charts , ,
(6) Magazines	(12) Radio programe	(20) Maps reilroad
(7) Pa aphlets	(13) Radio scripts	(21) Other publications . Guides
	(14) Moving pictures	

(c) Preparation and distribution of publications referred to in answer to (b) above.

Description of publication as per 11(b) above:	By whom written, edited, or prepared	By whom printed, produced, or published	By whom distributed
Items 5,7,18,20,21 other items	-in Selgium -this office	-in Belgium -this office	-this office

- (d) Compliance with the filing, labeling, and reporting provisions of Section 4 of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, and Rule 400 thereunder.
 - (1) Were copies or summaries of all communications and publications referred to in answer to (a) and (b) above filed with the Department of Justice and the Librarian of Congress? If not, explain why copies or summaries of any such communications and publications were not filed.

Yes

(2) Were all such communications and publications labeled in accordance with Section 4 and Rule 400? If not, explain why any such communications and publications were not so labeled.

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(3) Were reports of the delivery, distribution, or other dissemination of all such communications and publications made to the Department of Justice in accordance with Section 4 and Rule 400? If not, explain why any such reports were omitted.

Not political propaganda and, we understand, consequently not required.

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12.	(a)	Any changes during the period other connections with foreign				
		Name of government, party, or agency thereof	or official,	Nature of chang	ges during period in Reg anections therewith	istrant's
			none			
	(b)	Any changes during the period porations, associations, or other				rtnerships, cor-
		Name of organization or combination	Nature of changes during Registrant's ownership pecuniary intere	or other	Nature of changes durin direction or control by Registre	l exercised
			none		,	
13.	(a)	Any changes during the period by any organization, group, or		or supervision,	direction or control	over Registrant
		Name of organization, gr or individual	roup,		ges during period in own tion, direction, or contro	
			none			

(b) Any subsidy or other financial assistance received by Registrant during the period directly or indirectly from—

Any individual who is a citizen of, or resides in, a foreign country.

Any organization created in, or under the laws of, any foreign country or having its principal place of business in a foreign country.

Any foreign government or foreign political party, or any official or agency thereof.

Name of person from whom subsidy or financial assistance received

Nature and amount of subsidy or financial assistance

none

14. File the following exhibits with this statement:

Exhibit A.—File an Exhibit A, on the printed form provided therefor, for each of the following persons for whom an Exhibit A has not previously been filed:

- (a) All partners, officers, directors, and similar officials of Registrant.
- (b) All employees or other individuals who during the period rendered any services or assistance to Registrant, with or without compensation, for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6.

Exhibit B.—File a copy of any changes during the period in the agreement, arrangement, or authorization (or if not in writing a written description thereof) pursuant to which Registrant is acting for, or receiving funds from, each foreign principal named under item 6.

Exhibit C.—File an Exhibit C, on the printed form provided therefor, for each foreign principal named under item 6 for whom an Exhibit C has not previously been filed.

Exhibit D.—If Registrant is a nonbusiness organization, file a copy of any changes during the period in its charter, constitution, bylaws, or other instruments of organization.

Exhibit E.—File a copy of the agreement or arrangement (or if not in writing, a written description thereof) between the Registrant and each business firm or other organization named under item 11 (c), and copies of all changes during the period in similar contracts previously filed.

The undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) that he has (they have) read the information set forth in this statement and the attached exhibits and that he is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in Exhibit A insofar as such information is not within his (their) personal knowledge.

	(Type or print name under each signature)
	PA De Guerra
	Peter A. De Haerel
(Both copies of this statement shall be signed and sworn to before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths, by a majority of those partners, officers, directors, or persons performing similar functions who are in the United States. If no such person is in the United States, the statement shall be signed and sworn to by the duly authorized representative of the Registrant.)	(Eignature)
	(Signature)
	(Signature)
Subscribed and sworn to before me at	w York, N.Y.
this 19th day of February,	19 57•
	HELEN L. KAHN
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	Signature of notary or other officer)
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